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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.